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Hongkong, 16th February, 1874.

HONGKONG FRIDAY 5rn JUNE 1874

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GENERAL WEEKLY SALE THE ANGLO-CALIFORNIAN BANK. NOTICE. June 3. Mongoz, British str., 2,265, John (LIMITED.) Flamank, Sydney 16th May, General. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JOHN 412, CAL'A ST., BAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. TANE ORAWFORD & Co. will sell THOMESON & TYIND Public Austion, in their Sales Room RUSSELL & Co. PATENSON and Mr. WILLIAM CUNNING PANY LIMITED. June 4, BEHAR, British str., 1,190, W. B. London Office ...... 3 Angel Court. HAM JOHNSTON, in our firm consed on 80th Queen's Road, Invite Inspection of their Andrews, Yokohama 27th May, General. THE Transfer Books of the Company will be for the above Port TO DAY, the 5th inst., at York Agents J. & W. SELIGMAN & Co. 2) LARGE-AND VARIED-ASBORTMEN the 5th June, 1874 at Noon,-Mr. ROBERT HUNTER BRUCE has been ad -P. & O. S. N. Co. Broad Street. An Invoice of GLASS WARE, DECAN-TERS, Claret JOGS, Part, and Sherry OF NEW GOODS. 30th instant, both days inclusive. June 4, Medina, Brit. steamer, 688, Kneen, mitted a partner from this date. AUTHOBIZED TASSORE AND PIQUE COSTUMES. TAIT & Co. By order, Saigon 31st May, Rice. - YEUN-FAT-CAPITAL STOCK ......\$6,000,000. GLASSES, VASES, LUSTRES, Toilet OR VENTILATED STRIPED MUSLINS. lm 707 Amoy, lat May, 1874. NAMENTS, MUGS, CANDLESTICKS, MIR. WILL receive Deposits, open Accounts, inake Collections, buy and sell Exchange The KAME KAME LA | Dress Material June 4, Chita, German steamer, 642. Hen-RORS, Sharing and Hand GLASSES HAVE this day admitted Mr. FRANK Galates STRIPEN COSTUME CLOTH ninger Canton June Srd, General. FOOLSCAP, LETTER PAPER, NOTE and Bullion, loan Money, and laste Letters of LEYBURY a partner in my Business, which PAPER ENVELOPES. PERFUMERY Credit available throughout the world.

R. G. SNEATH,

ly 1887 | IGN. STEINHART, | Managers. SATIN STRIPED GRENADINES. SIEMESEN & Co. will, for the future, be conducted under the BATISTES, LAWNS, and PERCALES. style or firm of Kerusine LAMPS, Hand LAMPS, VASES, SLOBES and CHIMNIES New Styles in PRINTS and PRINTER NOTICE. Benartures HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING ODELL & LEYBURN, CAMBRIOS JOHN ODELL 1 Case Pistol CARTRIDGES. June 4, Duna, str., for Amoy. THE Transfer Books of this Company wil 1m 784 Foochow, 1st May, 1874 PLAIN COLOURED ORGANDI MUS CORPORATION. 100 Rolls Wall PAPER June 4. CANTON, for Kobe. 1 Breech londing GUN, by MOORE, Loudon NOTICE. June 4, Yourung, str., for Swatow. instant, both days inclusive. RESERVE FUND ...... 1,000,000 of Dollars. A New and Choice SELECTION of MIL. 1 FOWLING PIECE. By order. June 4, Ourry Sark, for Bangkok. LINERY, received by each Overland Mail. A B. JAMES BRADLET SMITH is autho-Court of Directors !-JETBROOCHES, EARRINGS, CROSSES June 4, FORMOSA, str., for Manila. A BULL DOG. Brindled and White, nine rized to eign our firm, per proparation. Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. June 4, Horatio Sprague, for San Franin Hongkong and Ohina, from this date. NECKLACES, and HAIR PINS. months old. 29d 669l Hongkong, 2nd June 1874. Deputy Chairman-The Hop. R. Rowerr. New PLAITS, ROLLS, OHIGNONS, . OLYPHANT & Co. Ad. Andre, Esq. E. R. Belilios, Esq. TERMS OF SALE - Uash before delivery in 4f 492 Hongkong, Ist April, 1874. HAIR of all descriptions. Thos. Cyke, Beg. S. D. Sassoon, Req. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, LIMITED. CORSETS. DRESS IMPROVERS and Clearances. J. F. Cordes, Kaq. with all faulte and errors of description, at UNDEBOLOTHING. HAVE this day established myself at this A. R. Hoard, Esq. purchasors' risk on the fall of the hammer. VELVET SMOKING CAPS. WOOD AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S PERIOR, Ohief Manager port as Merchant and Commission Agent. 879 Hongrong, 4th June, 1874. Hongkong-James Greig, Esq., JUNE 4TH. WORK in Slipper and Cushlon Patterns. FERD. KNOBLAUCH. Formosa, str., for Manila. Manager.
Suanghai—Ewon Cameron, Esq. Turquoise ruffles, muslin em PUBLIC AUCTION. 7d 857 Yokohamo, 1st June, 1874. BROIDERY Neu Granada, for Tientsin. NOTICE. London Bankers-London and County Bank. FIRE Undersigned will sell by Public Auc-Queen of England, for Bangkok. Gentlemen's FELT and PITH HATS. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. HONGKONG. TO MORROW. COTTON, THREAD, and SILK SOCKS ALEXANDER MCGLASHAN HEATON, Passengers. INTEREST ALLOWED. the 6th June, 1874, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms. China and India UNDER-VESTS, in Gause our Firm, conses this day. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 Merino, and Silk. Queen's Bond -DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Anditors for the ensuing year. ARRIVED. por centeper annum on the daily balance. 12 Casks CLARET. The Wilton SCARF and Club House TIE. The Transfer Books will remain CLOSED 92d 488 Hongkong, 31st March. 1874. Per Mongol, str., from Sydney : -On Fixed Deposits:-Parisian BOWS and COLLARS. 200 Gaees do. Dr. I. M. King and 57 Chinese. NOTICE. For 3 months' 2 per cent. por annum Military, Begatte, and Oxford SHIRTS. 100 Cases BRANDY. clusive. Per Medina, from Saigon : -LAUE and MUSLIN OURTAINS. Owner Cosen's SHERRY By order, 25 Chineso. HAVE Established myself at this Port as Cames Tannessey's BRANDY. Cames CLANAT Table LINENS and SHEETINGS Per Behar, str., from Yokobama: -LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Merchant and Commission Agent. Mr. Rennell, 3 Europeans, deck, and 7 Ohi-A. MACG. HEATON. Credits-granted onapproved Scentities, and Cases VERMOOTH 33. QUEEN'S BOAD. 14d 872 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1874. every description of Bunking and Exchange

S.W. winds, then light variable winds and fine veather throaghout to arrival. The P. & O. stenmship Behar reports left = Decrees of 25th July 1854, and 3let December. Yokohama on 27th May; on leaving experienced, a very heavy swell, with light airs and onlors. RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONin the Boungo Channel, Insting twelve hours. which experienced fine weather to arrival. Pass-PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... 80,000,000 3,200,000 RESERVE FUND......20,000,000 800,000

DEPARTED.

Reports.

Saigon on 3let May; had the first day fresh

The British steamship Median reports left

Per Formosa, etr., for Manila :-

2 Cabin and 181 Chinese.

On the 29th got a heavy, gala from the S.S.W. during which was compelled to heave-to; after ed the French steamship Iraounddy, and one of Mesers. ' onglas Lapraik & Co. a steamers. bound North, off Swatow. Vessels Expected at Hongkong.

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Antion Sales To-day. LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. At 12 noon,

Sundry Goods, &c.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE Insurance company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Oo. tf 471 Hongkong, let March, 1874.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-HE Undersigned, Agents for the above

A . Company, are propared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any FIRST-CLASS RISK, at Current Rates.

A RETURN OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20 %). will be made on the premium charged on all Insurances, such Burvan being payable on the increases this crop. issue of the Policy. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Imperial Fire Insurance Company. 333 Hongkong, lat March, 1874. OHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSU RANCE COMPANY. NOTICE

A FTER this date, a brokerage of Thirty-three and one-third per cent. (33) (a) will be allowed by this Agency on risks to porte in CHINA, JAPAN, the PHILIPPINES, and

the STRAIPS. Un risks to all other ports, the brokerage will be ten per ceat, (10 %) only WM. PUSTAU & Co. tf 131 Hongkong, 21st January, 1874

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are pre-

pared to grant Invarances he follows MARINE RISKS. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal porte of India,

Australia, and the East. A BROKERAGE Of TRIBTY-THEER and OFF THIED PRE CENT. Will be allowed on all LOCAL WORKS-AT PLAISTOW (NEAR VIOTO- German Club" Feutonia," at Singapore. BISKS.

an extent of \$20,000. A DISCOUNT of TWENTY PER GENT. (20%) of dry earth, effed vegetuble delies, or similar upon the current local rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such dis- the manure, and to prevent its coming into direct . KRUSE & Co. count being deducted at the time of the issue of policy. RUSSELL & Co., .

ly 1 Hongkong, let January, 1874, THE QUEEN INSCHANCE COMPANY

of 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

Oapital Two Million Strelling. /IIIP Undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extend of \$10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. Class Steamers and Sailing Ships.

EDWARD NORTON & Co.

2.% per summ on the monthly minimum bu-lances: 2%% subject to 15 days notice of with-drawal; and 3 % subject to one month's notice. On Fixed Deposits: For 3 months 8 % per annum.

Acting Manager. Offices in Hongkong : Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. 876 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1873. DISSOLVED PERUVIAN GUANO

OHLENDORFF & CO. LONDON, ANTWERP, HAMBURG, AND EMMERICH-ON-BHINE. GUARANTEED TO CONTAIN Soluble . ) Quano Phos-

THIS Manure is prepared from genuine Peruwian Government Guano. The result of its special treatment is that the Ammonia is fixed the Phosphates in the Raw Gunno rendered soluble, and the Manuce brought into the condition of a free dry powder.

It loses nothing from exposure to the atmosto the farmer with a Guarantee of its composition, and is, in fact, the richest and, considering. His Undersigned having been appointed the quality, the cheapest Guaranteed Manure Agents in Hongkong for the above Com- at present in the market. Its fertilising pro- HANKOW to LONDON :pany, are prepared to grant Marine riskd at perfice are such as will enable the consumer to derive the greatest economical advantage from the use of Guano.

APPLICATION OF DISSOLVED PERU VIAN GUANO TO COLONIAL PRODUCE.

SUGAR CANE. Dissolved Peruvian Guano roduces strong and aucoulent canes, rich in OANTON WATERS to LUNDON: crystallizable sugar, without detriment to the productive power of the land. From 3 to 4 cwts, of Dissolved Peruvian Guano per acre is good dressing for Sugar Cone. INDIAN CORN.—Three to 4 cwts. of Dissolved Peruvian Guano per nore exercises a powerful effect upon Indian Corn, and largely RICE.—We should strongly recommend the

use of 2 to 3 cwts, per sore for Rice, for, although irrigation is generally solely relied Expon as a means of producing a good crop of Rice, there can be no doubt that, in addition to rrigation, 2 or 3 owts. of Dissolved Peruvian Guano per acre will be highly beneficial.

TEA .- Judging from the limited experience at our command with regard to the manuring of Tea plantations, we confidently recommend. CORNER MONTGOMERY AND SUTTER it to planters, whose reports we shall be glad

COTTON. - The yield of Cotton bas of late rears been greatly increased by the use of artificial manures, containing a fair proportion of THE "LICK" offers amourpassed accommo-Cotton plant, innemuch me it furnishes all the unequalled for comfort, while its Dining Hall i to answer better.

OHLENDORFF & CO., OFFICES-110, FENCHURCH STREET LONDON, E.O. BIA DOCK, LONDON, E.C.

desirable to mix them with about twice their bulksubstances, so as to recurs an even distribution of contact with the seed. IT SHOULD ALWAYS BE HEPT DEY TO AVOID

For further particulars, apply to MEYER, ALABOU & Co.

tf Hongkong, let July, 1867.

Elongkowy. tf 511 Hougleong, April 2nd, 1874. LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE: 137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON L risks on behalf of this Office, by First Company on application.

A. MolvEB, Agent.

tf 491 Hongtong, 31st March, 1874. THE Business bitherto conducted by the commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Undersigned at this Port under the style of KRUMMENACHER & Co., will beneeforth be continued under the Firm of

Notices of Firms.

RADECKER & Co. Mr. A. DROEGE is anthorized to sign the firm by procuration. R. RADECKER. 1m 649 Hongkong, 80th May, 18746) FI HE Interest and Responsibility of the late Wong Koong-Teen, in our firm, ceased on the 16th February, 1874 WEE KO-PER and OW YAKO MAH-YEE were admitted Partners in our firm on the 17th-February, 1874.

FOOK MOW LOONG HONG. 48. Bonham Strand West. 3rd 362 Hongkong, 9th March, 1874. TR. H. KUHLMANN was admitted a pariner in our f. m on the let January.

KRUSE & Co. 2m 618 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1874. NOTICE.

Hongkong and China. PURDON & Co. tr 665 China, lat May, 1874. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. LEO-POLD KAHN, in our firm, censed on post-

REISS & Co. Hongkong, China, and Japan, let May, 1874. 4 His Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ED-1 WARD WINSLOW, STEVENS, to our firm, in Hongkong and China, ceased on the Blat December last. RUSSELL & Co.

3m 519 Hongkong, 4th April, 1874. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A JAMES REISS, in our firm, ceused on the 30th, April, 1874 REISS & Cov

Hongkong, China, and Japan, May 7th, 1874. INHE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. OTTO FRIEDRICH, in our firm, ceased on the LAMMERT, ATRINON & Co. tf 504 Houghong, 2nd April, 1874.

NOTICE. N and after this data the undermentioned Local Insurance Offices will charge the following Butes of Premium per Steamers via Sucz Canal, being those now current in London

TEA per Mail Steamera...... 24 all other Steamers ...... 31 SHANGHAI or FOOCHOW to TONDON:— TEA per Mail Steamers. ..... 21 all other Steamers ..... all other Steamers ..... 21

all other Steamers ..... 24 SILE per Mail Steamers. ..... 12 all other Steamers ..... 2 AMOY to NEW YORK :-

JARDINE. MATHESON & Co., General Agents, " Canton Insurance Office. Secretary, "Union Insurance Society of For " The North China Insurance Company, REGINALD D. STARKEY.

tf 774 Hongkong, 16th May, 1874. LICK HOUSE.

BAN-FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA...

ammonia and much soluble phosphaterof lime. I dation for Tourists, being centrally located, potast, and other alkaline salts. Dissolved and, having base care for all parts of the city Perovian Guano meets the requirements of the passing its door. Its rooms and suites are elements of fertility which are calculated to acknowledged to be the most elegant room of promote the lognificat growth of the same: If its kind in America, or the Continent. Its the increase in quantity be made the chief object, | cuisine is second to no institution of its kind 4 to 5 owts, of Dissolved Peruvian Cluano per every intury of the season, prepared by the sors will prove most advantageous; but if ablest of quoks, being daily placed on its tables. greater care be given to the fine quality of the In fact, the "LICK" offers to the Tourist a Colton, the use of 2 to 3 owts. of Dissolved home, where every attention is guaranteed for Peruvian Guano, together with 2 to 3 cwts. of the comfort of its guests that the most careful mineral superphosphate, per sore, will be found judgment of experienced men, in their several callings, can afford. -[3m 702

MR. J. C. H. IBURG. FORMERLY Organist of St. Andrew's Cathedral, and Director of Music in the LESSONS given in SINGING, PIANO: Policies granted on First-class Buildings to deed, all concontrated Artificial Manures, it is Instruments. Piano-forte Tuning done on moderate terms.

For Engagements, Ac., please address, ours of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.; or Mesers. 189 Hougkong, 2nd February, 1874 office of the china traders INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

DIVIDEND of 23, % on two-thirds (2/3 de) of the profits of the Company for | money to be paid at time of Sale, and the bathe twelve months ended 31st October list, has lance on completion of Transfer, the expenses this day been declared to ALL CONTRIBU- of which are to be paid by the Purchaser. Established 1843; me Purchaser's risk on The Property to be at Purchaser's risk on THE Undersigned in authorised to secont Warrants can be had at the Office of the the fall of the humaner. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Oc. General Agents. if 529 Hongkong, 6th April, 1874.

4 Cases BACON. Bage of FLOUR. CHOOOLATE. PEN-KNIVES: SCISSORS.

Sailors' KNIVES. Assorted LOCKS. Assorted Clothes HOOKS. Smith & Wesson's and other CARTRIDGES. Writing INK. BLACKING. SHIRTINGS. An Invoice of Assorted Toilet SOAP.

Belonging to the Estate of the late D. J. SAGE,-75 Unsee Do Lossy CHAMPAGNE. 30 Picula Manila COFFEE. 26 Cases Short and Long Enfield RIFLES with Sword Bayonets. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

880 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874. PUBLIC AUCTION. FURNITURE SALE.

MR. HENRY WILLIAM DAVIS is this AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have re-La ceived instructions to sell by Public Anc-MONDAY

the 8th June, at Noon, At the residence of G. DuBost, Esq., Queen's The whole of bis HOUSEHOLD FURNI April last, and Mr. CHARLES KAHN is this day TURE, comprising Green Rep Covered Draw-admitted a partner. ing Boom SUITE, Caston Carved TABLES. Handsome ENGRAMMOS, CHALE DRAW INGS, PIANO, GASALIERS, MIRRORS CLOCKS OR VAMENTS RUCK Manegany Dining TABLE and OHAIRS SIDEBOARD, Cul GLASS, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, Dinner and Dessert BER-VIUES, WHATNOTS. Bruse, Wood, and Iron BEDSTEADS, COUCHES, Bedroom UHAIRS, Ningpo Writing TABLE, Easy OHAIRS, &c., &c.

A very handsome Collection of Chinese and Japanese OURIOS consisting of Peking ENAMELS Napkin VASES BRUNZES are Japanese VASES, &c., &c.

A PONT and TRAP. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Gonal Currency. 860 Hongkong, 1at June, 1874.

PUBLIC AUCTION WINES, SPIRITS, &c. ANE. ORAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, ou

the 6th June, 1874, at 2 o'clock P.M.,

(To close Sundry Consignments ) 92 Cases, each I doz. CLAREL St. Jelien. 49 ... each I doz. Leon Richard Freres. each 1 dez., BRANDY COUNAC Y.ieux. each I doz. OHAMPAGNE, Moveeach 1 doz., OHAMPAGNE, Tono ray Mousecar, extra fine. each I doz. CLARET. MEDOC. each 4 dos. Vienna BEBR. ench I doz. BAU DE VIE DI ench 1 doz; Fine Old COONAC each I doz. Old OHAMPAGNE each 1 doz. B.d Seal COGNAC. each 1 doz. CHAMPAGNE, D

Lossy & Co. Reims. each 1 dos. VERMOUTH, Cors Brothers Turin. each 1 doz. GINGER BRANDY. 5 . ench 1 doz., Pala SHERRY. each I doz. Da. 24 . Cush 24 doz. Do. 1 ... Sielel's BITTERS:

TERMS OF SALE-Cash bifore delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at purchances risk on the fall of the hammer. 884 Hongkong, 5th Jane, 1874 PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY R. CHARLES H. MORGAN has received IVA instructions to sell by Public Auction. (unless previously disposed of privately,) AT AN EARLY DATE. At the Offices of the Undersigned, No. neen's Road Central

All that VALUABLE ESTATE and SANDERS & Co. HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY, known as FLETCHER'S and OLYPHANT'S BUILD. INGS," situated on Queen's Road Bast, between the Commissariat Offices and the Military Hospital, on Marine Lote Nos. 20 and 21 and now occupied in part by Mr. A. E. MEYER. The Buildings consist of Three Large Dwelling Houses, with strong Godowns, Treasuries, and Offices facing the Queen's Road, on the ground floor, and Commodious Stables and Out houses attached : Four Godowns in the same compounds, and irided, and empable of containing £00 or 900 tons coul in each; and Two Godowns, known as "The Beat House," onpuble of containing 2,000 tons coal The arm of the Batale is 68,874 square-feet, and a large portion of Additional Land on the pod-side, can be easily reclaimed for building

Annual Crown Rental of the whole Property The Estate can be sold in one or two lots, to Apply to suit parobasers. THEMS OF BALE -One-half of the purchase For Further Particulars" Measurement, &c.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED

708 Hongkopg, 7th May, 1874.

Intimations. NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

HONGKONG 457 Hongkong, 24th March, 1874. VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

notice, all receipts for Subscriptions on account of the Club will be signed by Mr. E . WOODIN. Acting Honorary Treasurer. Prorder of the Committee. J. S. KNOWLES 14d 865 Hongkong, lat June. Secretary.

TO LET. TIWO ROOMS, No. 1, Queen's Boad East. A. MILLAR & Co. Plumbers, &c. of 874 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874. FOR SALE OR TO LET.

Buildings," situated on Queen's Road East Apply to TURNER & Co. tf 561 Hongkong, 14th April, 1874. With Possession on the 1st of March. THE Business PREMISES and Dwelling ments.

I HOUSE on Queen's Road, at present in the occupation of Mesers. LAMMERT, ATRINSON. & Co. Apply to ROBT. S. WALKER & Co. tf 41 Honekoon fith January, 1874. TU LET.

ONE GRANITE GODOWN at Wandhai. S. A. BURBOWS & SONS. tf 545 Hongkong, 10th April, 1874. TO LET (With immediate possession.)

known as the "BAY VIEW," and HOUSE No. 20, Wyndhum Street. Gas and Water laid J. A. DE CARVALEO. 1m 859 Hongkong, let Anne, 1874. DOSE & On having LEASED, the NEW BUILDINGS pert the Honorose Ho. TEL, their present Premises, corner of Wellington and Pottinger Streets, will be TO LET from 1st July next. For Terms, apply to ROSE & Co.

tr 820 Hongkong. 26th May, 1874. TO LET. With Possession on let May. THE OFFICE now occupied by the Hono-L HONG AND CHINA HARREY CO. Apply to the HONGKONG DISPENSARY tf 526 Hongkong, 6th April, 874.

TO LET From let June next. FFICES in Hant's Building, Peddar's Wharf. Apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. tf 782 Hongkong, 19th May, 1874. TO LET

With possession on the 1st July. TOOULDER LODGE at present in the co-D cupation of O. S. SHERWOOD, Esq. G. FALCONER. tf 883 Hongkong, 29th May, 1874.

TO BE LET. TATHE PREMISES Nos. 50 and 50a, Quoen's Road Central, just completed, upon the site formerly occupied by the COMMERCIAL BANK, at the corner of Pottinger Street, on These BUILDINGS are enitable for Stores below, with OFFICES or DWELLINGS above, and have Servants' QUARTERS separate. Immediate possession can be had.

Apply to and down ROBERT G. ALFORD. Buresyor, &v., 14d 889 Hongkong, 29th May, 1874.

COUSES Nos. 2, 4, and 6, in Hellywood L. and Co., and unlike that adopted by English Road, lately forming part of the " Hotel DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 788 Hongkong, 19th May, 1874.

HH PREMISES situate in Queon's Road 1 Central, known as the "Crows AND AN-CHOR TAVERS." Apply to GILMAN & Co. tf 834 Hongkoug, 28th May, 1874. With immediate possession.

NTO 108, Queen's Hond, OF FIOE and DWELLING HOUSE, with QO. DOWNS attached, lately occupied by Mesers. DWELLING HOUSES.

Alexandra Terrace. No. 18, Guge Street. 8. Googb Street. 1. Lan, Hollywood Road, Water and Gas DWELLING HOUSES With possession from let Mau. No. 20, Stanley Street, formerly in the co-

oupation of Dr. R. Young. No. 46. Peul Street, formerly in the occupation of J. R. ANTON, Eag. Water and Gae For particulars, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 563 Hongkony, 14th April, 1874.

HOUSE on Carlton Terrace, Spring Gardone. Water sid on. Terms, moderate. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Od. tf. 771 Hongkong, 18th May, 1874.

TO LET. With Immediate Possession. THE HOUSE No. 1, Caine Road, lately in Lethe occupation of D. H. BAILEY, Esq. Gas and Water laid on Apply to T. ALGAR, 9. Hollywood Road

tf 348 Hongkong, 5th March, 1874.

Intimations.

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NOTICE. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-

JULOSED from the 16th unstant to the 2 P.M. IAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

1m 858 Hongkong, let Juve. 1874. VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COM PANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

be CLOSED from the 16th to the 30th AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

HE Fourth Ordinary Pearly MEETING Shereholders in this Company will beld at the Company's Offices, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Victoria, on MONDAY, Jane 15th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors; and for the election of Directors and

from the 2nd to the 16th inet., both days in-NOEL BLAKEMAN,

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21d 868 Hongkong, 3rd June 1874.

NOTICE. TENDING the Repairs to No. 1, Alecandra Terrice, the Undersigned has REMOVED M. STOUT, DDE. Im 850 - makong, let June, 1874.

Nonde. HONGKONG IUE COMPANY.

THE GODDWNS known as "FLETCHEE'S THE Undersigned beg to intimate that in nonsequence of an unforesten defect in only. their Machinery, they have been prevented from supplying ICH as expected; and, as some time must elapse before this defect can be put right, due notice will be given in future advertise-

KYLE & BAIN, 1m 717 Hongkong. 28th May, 1874. O. ROGERS. D.D.S.

DENTIST, COLLINS,) No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD. tf 247 Hongkong, 13th February, 1874. NOTICE FIGHTNING CONDUCTORS FIXE

ESTIMATES GIVEN. A. MILLAR & Co. t' 739 Hongkong, 18th May, 1874. NOTICE.

P. & O. S. N. Co. STEAM TO SOUTHAMPTON via-SUEZ COMMENCING with the NIZAM, leaving Shangbai with the Homeward Mails on

the 31st May, and Hongkong 6th June, the Mail Becomers of this Company will proceed direct to Southampton and Liondon via the Suca Canal until further notice. Superintendent, 624 Hongkong, 24th April, 1874.

C. LAZARUS AND CO. Incorporated with Shearwood and Co., BILLIARD TABLE MANUFACTURERS,

GENERAL FURNISHING CONTRACTORS, BE APPOINTMENT TO. HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY. & H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, 55, 59, 60, & 61, Bentinck Street, CALCUTTA.

BILLIARD TABLES. LAZARUS & Co.'s Billiard Tables are Dow the only ones appreciated in India, as a long and steady experience extending over 50 years has proved them to be the best and most suitable for the climate. O L. & Co. have received a large number of very flattering testimonials from all parts of India; Obina, Burmab, Ceylon, Manila, Java, Straits, and Persia testifying to the superior make and quality of their Billiard Tables, and while thanking their Triends and Patrons in China for the liberal support so long extended to their firm, would, in soliciting further patronage, beg to mention the following facts which have conduced to the success their efforts have bitherto met with Every table is made of solid wood, well seasoned and not veneered. The Cushions are constituted on an entirely new principle, introduced by C. makers, and are much more durable and lively than English-made oushions. No table leaves O. L. and Co.'s promises antil it has been standing ready finished for over 12 months, in order to snaure perfectly seasoned material. Every larticle of furniture, also, that leaves C. LAZA-Eve and Co,'s Ketablubment, is guaranteed of Solid and Seasoned Wood.

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ly 966 Hongkong, 18th June, 1878.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to STEMSSEN & Co. 2d 883 Hongkong; 4th June, 1874. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. THE departure of the Steamship

"NAMOA." Capt. Westoby, is POSTPONED until MON-DAY, the Sth instant, at Noon, instead of the ime previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 4d 883 Hongkony, 5th June, 1874. THE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE IN-

SURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA. CPECIAL ATTENTION of Shippers is called to the low rates of premium charged for all steamer ricks; besides which a Brokerage of (334) THIRTY THREE and ONE THIRD PER CENT. is allowed by this Company on LOCAL RISKS; On ALL OTHER RISKS the Brokerage allowed is FIFTEEN (15 %)

SIEMSSEN & Co., 11.270 Hongkong, 5th June, 1874.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY TR. JAMES KENNARD DAVIS will, VI from this dute, resume charge of the Hongkong Branch of the above Company.

By order of the COURT OF DIRECTORS. 7d 875 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874. OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS IN SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. N and after this date the above Company will allow a Brokerage of Thirty-three and one-third per cent. (331 %) on Local Risks

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. if 876 Hongkong, 4th Jane, 1874. YANGTSZĒ INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

NOTICE. N and after this date the above Association

will allow a Brokerage of Thirty-three and one-third per cent. (334 %) on Local Risks RUSSELL & Co.,

Agenta. if 877 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874. NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to intimate to the I Community of Hongkong and the Public generally that he has taken over Mr. HAW-KINS' HORSE REPOSITORY, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit their Patermage and Support. All Horses, &c., intrusted to his cure, on Livery, or otherwise, will be carefully attended to. All Horses carefully abod and all business carried on as heretofors.

JAMES WILLIAMS, Farrier, late Royal Artillery. tf 671. Hongkong, let May, 1874.

Notices to Consiguees. S. CANTON, FROM CALCUITA AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods: Ourgo impeding the discharge of the Steamer

will at once be landed and stored at their risk: and expense. SIEMSSEN & Co. 7d 878 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874. THE STEAMSHIP CHINA. FROM CAL-

CUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Luding for Countersignature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Ourgo impeding the discharge of the Steamer

will be ut once landed and stored at their risk and expense DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. 5d 870 - Hongkong, 3rd June, 1874. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's' etcamer Deucation are hereby notified that the pargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns of the undersigned, in both camee it will lie at Consignees risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the let June, 1874. Goods undelivered after 8th June, 1874, will be subject to Rent.

8d 863 Honekong, 1st June, 1874. S. S. IRAOUADDY.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. INDUS.

C from London, in connection with the above steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from TO-MORROW, the 2nd June, at 10 A.M. OFTIONAL CARGO will be forwarded on onless intimution to the contrary is received from the Consignees before noon TO-DAY, the Ist

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Indersigned. Goods remaining nachained after WEDNES. DAY, the 3rd June at noon, will be subject to No Fire Incurance has been effected. O. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent. 861 Hongkong, let June, 1874.

been landed and stored at Consignees principle giving a light equal to twalve ordinary risk into Mesers. J. S. Hook, Son & Co.'s Godown, Prays, whence delivery can be ob-Goods uncleared by 31st instant will be subject to Rent

BIRLEY & Co. 829 Hangkong, 27th May, 1:74 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivers this Unigo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance has been effected. O. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent.

Es "Amazone." EBJ. No. 3, ... Louse Merchandise. ... 30 cases Wine. WJH in diamond, ... I cask Whisky. 2 queka Oil. Hongkong, 14th May, 1874

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HONGKONG, JUNE 5TH, 1874.

WE published in Wednesday's paper a very important decision which has been given by the Court of Queen's Bench bearing upon the question of how hir credit may continue to be given under a guarantee of traders wh are in circumstances which may possibly lead to insolvency. In the case in question, that of the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA v. JUST, the facts were of a very simple character. The defendant had guaranteed the solvency of a firm in Singapore to the Bank, who, on the 4th of October, discounted one of its bills, and the firm became insolvent on the 9th. The liability under the guarantee was disputed by the defendant, on the ground that the Bank, knowing the circumstances of the firm, should have communicated them to the defendant, so that he might withdraw his steamship Macgregor had been safely got off the guarantee if he thought fit. The verdict was rocks, being floated off with coccanuts. She penter shop, said he lay down on his bed drunk wound in his side had nothing to do with the taining any contemptation or hostile at soct in Europe, and they sell their silk avoided, that is, that corn can be too plentiful in the first hearing of the case before Mr. having lost several feet of keel and three ribs Justice Beacknun, given for the plaintiffs on the ground laid down by that Judgo that the answer was no defence unless the Bank beam, and 31 feet depth in hold, with comstop payment, and on a motion to set aside Hougtton & Co. She is fitted out with all the the verdict, this decision was upheld, the new appliances, and has splendid accommoda-Court, which consisted of Chief-Justice Cock-BURN and Justices BLACKBURN and LUSE. going even further than the first ruling, and laying it down that there could be no defence "unless the Bank had such below with the state of the Bank had such below with the state of the same men retain of the present Expedition is to settle the matter of the savages yields. Telegraphic communication has pro-

practical effect of this rolling is to make a piece striking him on the forebead, and one on After the pirates left the junk, himself and men went to the Legation buildings to seent there by stress of wonther. Afterwards on the than of circumstances. The optimism which America might in a generation raise its preclude any answer to it on the magnificent gold medal and clasp, which he those who killed men on board. He did not in the magnificent gold medal and clasp, which he those who killed men on board. He did not in the most brutal manner; beating him with Peking, he decimaled of a chief Ohinese func. doubt possible to conceive some extreme case in which the knowledge of the Bank as to the insolvency of the firm might be so definite as to Hongkong direct, made the shortest passage to make it imperative for them to refuse to discounts bill without letting the guaranter had the mails delivered in so short a time, know of the fact, but such a case would be of anmely, 18 days and 14 hours, and the Captain so extreme a character as to be little likely to occur. In fact, it could scarcely arise in aby The commander, Capt. Flamank, is well known was Wong-a look. He was now out of employ- ment before the necessary order for release that the patriolis men of Japan being much somewhat to the level of those which of late coin which may be debased at will P—and that while there is life there is hope as well for a Mongol left Sydney on 18th May at daylight ment. He found the junk had good to ment. He has obtained an apology, and proper design of going at once into the island for information is as accounte as it is minute and the purpose of revenge, but he had restrained abundant—and we have no design of going at once in the purpose of revenge, but he had restrained abundant—and we have no design of going at once in the purpose of revenge, but he had restrained abundant—and we have no design of going at once in the purpose of revenge, but he had restrained abundant—and we have no design of going at once in the purpose of revenge, but he had restrained the notified this present Report may claim and take raby as per cent. less than gold, and perhaps finds him insolvency, of course, a guarantee would not steamers coming eastward of New Guines. She firing and attacking a trader. There was also throughout the empire. vancing money under such circumstances, through the Coral Sea on May 18th, 19th, and on board got frightened, and he landed at Fat- in the demeanour of the Japanese government of it, for the sole reason seems to us of no small importance, a higher the money owing to him. Where is

moreial importance that guarantees when charts. They named the channel the Victoria and it worthy to bear the heavy responsibility in district the wages of various classes of artizans, or or continuous and it worthy to bear the heavy responsibility in district the wages of various classes of artizans, or or continuous and it worthy to bear the heavy responsibility in district the wages of various classes of artizans, or or continuous and it worthy to bear the heavy responsibility in district the wages of various classes of artizans, or or continuous and it worthy to bear the heavy responsibility in district the wages of various classes of artizans, or or continuous and it worthy to bear the heavy responsibility in district the wages of various classes of artizans, or or continuous and it worthy to bear the heavy responsibility in district the wages of various classes of artizans, or or continuous and it worthy to bear the heavy responsibility in district the wages of various classes of artizans, or or continuous and it worthy to bear the heavy responsibility in district the wages of various classes of artizans, or or continuous and it worthy to bear the heavy responsibility in district the wages of various classes of artizans, or or continuous and it worthy to bear the heavy responsibility in district the wages of various classes of artizans, or or continuous and it worthy to bear the heavy responsibility in district the wages of various classes of artizans, or or continuous and it worthy to bear the heavy responsibility in district the wages of various classes of artizans, or or continuous and it worthy to bear the heavy responsibility in district the wages of various classes of artizans, or or continuous and the continuous and th cision arrived at. It is, no doubt, quite im gol and Tarter. They also discovered two pirate jank come in, and he saw that the people various recitations, and as there is a but it is true for all that, as they will speedily possible to say that a firm which is in diffi. posks on Long Island, not on the charts, one on board changed the washboards and boats, drill and routine. The proficioncy of the little the Japanese Government shall take their thriving and rapidly growing population find in the universal collapse of credit and a probability of it, short of almost absolute the dairt, which they named Flamant. His Last.— Your hasband seems very astonishing progress under under the new than the hope that she, surrounded.

Certainty were to be considered a ground for Guens, Chinaman, and Vancouver, Passed Capo things, said the mother to a daughter, who Histories of Eastern Asia and display her power are more searly than passed that and the South-Sea Bubble, and our concern is become uncless at precisely the time when 9.30 p.m., on the 3rd instant, as stated,

those to whom they were given were most in need of them; and they would thus become

completely useless as a security. There is, no doubt, an equitable consideration which at first sight seems to load to opposite view of the subject. It may be thought that there is a good test as. to whother a Bank is justified in discounting count the same bill did the guarantee not Bidered upon broad grounds of equity that which it would not incur for itself. But to being flat. this, the answer is clear, namely, that the Bank would not discount the bills of the particular firm at all, if it were not for the guarantee. That there was some risk of infact that the guarantee was required in the first justance; and it was thus no new state of affairs that a possibility of this should become more apparent after affairs had gone on for a time. If the Bank was called upon to refuse to discount a bill on account of possibility of insolvency, they might be consider-THE VARIOUS HOUSE FLAG od so precluded at a much earlier stage of proceedings. No one would imagine that such a liability attached to them upon slight evidence of the probability of difficulty, ac that it would be clearly only a question of degree, and it would be quite impossible to define, on the basis of the defendant's argument when that degree would be attained. It would clearly deprive guarantees against the insolvency of a firm of every kind or value if when there was a probability of insolvency the holders of them were bound to offer to return them to those who had entered upon them. On the strength of a firm baving been guaranteed in this manner a Banker may have justifiably granted it considerably more credit than he would have thought of doing, if such guarantee did not exist. He may with perfect fairness have said: " I do not mind advancing them two. three, or four thousand pounds, because if see that it is necessary I can get their Bill for anything short of five thousand guaranteed by Messrs. So and So," and it would HALL& HOLTz and KELLy be had placed himself in this position on the strength of the guarantee for the guarantor to turn round on him and say :-HALL& HOLTZandKELLE "You have no right to use my guarantee now because there is a chance of the firm becoming insolvent." The rejoinder would ... Mesers, LANE, CRAWFORD & Cc. clearly be: "It was precisely at such a time

that I contemplated using the guarant and precisely to guard against a contingency that you granted to. It seems, in fact, somewhat strange that the defence resorted should have been set up and upheld by some lawyers of eminence at the English Bar. In the absence of a full report of the case, it, is impossible to know what precise reasons influenced the defendant. It would seem that the element last mentioned, namely, that general credit might be given to a firm which was guaranteed such as would not be granted to it if such a guarantee did not exist, was not taken into consideration; but it is clear that it has an important bearing upon the case. It is satisfactory, however, that the decision as rived at mas Deen such as will rather increase than diminish the reliance that can be placed. upon mercantile guarantees. Anything which would detract from the confidence to shing, suployed at present at the shop in ques- not take his food, and could not sleep, her people and their being always averse to be this as it may, the foreign trade of Japan has olear-headed to a degree, died in the faith that adverse to the general interests of commerce.

Wheat at Liverpool, on the 2nd instant, was 1d. to 2d. dearer.

A parade of the Volunteer and Government stabbed him i Fire Birgades will be held on Saturday next at quantity of blood. The steamship Japan, from China, is reported

The following bave passed through the Canel - Donnai, Tanais, Ajan, and Antenor,

as having arrived in America.

By the steamship Mongol, we learn that the wound from a fall.

The New York, London, and China eteamehip Mongol, is a fine vessel 300 feet long, 35 feet knew or believed that the firm was about to pound engines of 400 liorse power. Her hull further evidence. tion for passengers.

The British steamer Mengol has brought on of calico. lust 14 months on the cost of America. He is and arrived at Fat-tow-show that evening, when An outrage took place a fornight ago at the of Formosa by the despatch of a war-fleet; as it duced a nearly dead level of prices all over much greater amount of currency than she now or belief of impending insolvency as would also an Artist for Frank Leslie's New York render it improper for them to give any fur, the customs people boarded. They left again British Legation, Yedo. A policeman being on the was negociated last your at Peking by H E. the world. There are undulations at times possesses. As gold sank after the war, when sight, which was like a smuggling boat, and stepped his daty, and wandered on to the sacred the Chief, which was like a smuggling boat, and stepped his daty, and wandered on to the sacred the Chief functionaries of China, when he went and there but rapidly transmitted supplies \$550,000,000, from 140 to 112, so, if we industry would not be the case, unless the Bank knew At the battle of New Oleans, August, 1862. The boat came along the description was correspondent during the state of the August, 1862. The boat came along ide his juil, and twenty to shew his zent on a coolie whom is supposed audience of the Ohinese Emperor, and we can equilibrium is restored. Thus the profits which of years find not a supposed audience of the Ohinese Emperor, and we can equilibrium is restored. Thus the profits which of years find not a supposed audience of the Ohinese Emperor, and we can incur, for many porsons in business were in baving been recorded in history. A abell same hold, they plundered the boat and took away works came out of his house and ordered them against China. And now, let us see an abstract chooses an eastern cureer may look to pass his must be the theory on which the Went is acton the deck, and be immediately picked it up the opion and calico. They then cut away all off. The coolie comped, and the indignant of this negotiation.

and threw it overboard. The shell burst as it ropes, so that the sails could not be used, and policeman went and laid his information at the saveges of Formosa consolution, the philosophy which teaches that It is almost needless to point out that the boucked the water, the fragments flying up one went away. He did not know the defendants Police at the prosperity of bappiness is gather a question of disposition bad been reached, the prosperity of a prosperity of the p

> The British steamship Mongol, which arrived here at 9.30 p.m. on the 3rd inst. from Sydney on record within the lat twenty years. The Post Master-General states that he never has eays he would have made the passage in much less time if he had had good coals on board,

The steamship Thales was towed by the steaming Piloffish, to the Aberdeen Dock

yesterdsy morning. Wire advises from London, say :- The French Mails with dates from China to the 23rd April were delivered, via Maraeilles, on the 23th May.

exist; that is, in other words, it may be con- we learn that the market for Shanghai Congous an agreement of the sale was drawn up. Sub- main for several years in America. it ought not to incur a risk for the guaranter, but unchanged. Canton Tess are reported as on behalf of the purchaser that the vessel did sailing at 4 o'clock p.m. on the 22nd May, her

Overture ...... Bauer Und | Suppe. Poot and Peacont 1 Grand Selection "Romeo E. Gouned.

Glec... " Mynheer Vandunck." Sir H. R. Blshop. d Selection "The Grand Offenback.
Duchess of Gerelstein. Valse "Mein Schönster Tagin Berlin," Gung "God Save the Queen."

THE DERBY. Hongkong, 4th June, 1874. Australasia and China Telegraph Company, Limited, has received the following result of this year's Derby :-George Frederick

Twenty ran. POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BEFORE THE HON. U. MAY.

STREET GAMBLING coolie named Lee-man ohun, with gambling on the Recreation Ground, and noting as manager to a rame of Fan-tan.

to one mouth's hard labour, and to be exposed in the stocks at the scene of the gambling. Chun-a-cheong, charged by P.O. 278 with a

ment meted out to him. IN SHORE BEFORE GUN FIRE. 4. with having their bouts in shore before gun

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. named Chun-a-sing, with the unlawful posses sion of a plate, knives, and forks, and picoch !!

Defendant was fined 10 shill-50.

Chinese howarde No. 222, charged a Chinese ne-a-kwai, with the unlawful posses slon of a copper pan, near the Canton Wharf and was fined 10 shillings.

Mau-hoong-fook, an elirch coolie, charged another named Chung-a-poo, with assaulting and he appeared to be in his right mind, him on the head with a boe, cutting him, except at intervals, till Sunday, when he because he told him how to out the earth without danger. Defendant, who said he assaulted the complainant in self defence, was sent to seven days' hard labour.

A married woman named Chow-a-sow, charged a coolie named Wong-assing, with the larceny of a pair of trowsers, valued at 20 cents, from the door of her house in Second-street. The defendant was recognised as having been in gao before for unlawful possession. Defendant admitted the charge and said he took them to provide himself with opium. He was told be would be deprived of opium for two months, and was sentenced to two months'

CUTTING AND WOUNDING. doors from his own to ask him for it when de from the Hotel, he having become deranged, system of government, endicated her old bad until the accumulated wealth in the country or to put the matter in the usual way, fendant abused him and also struck him. The he was sent to the Civil Hospital on the 26th customs, wisely administered her public affairs, bas largely increased. men in the shop then beat him, and the defend. May. It being found he was unmanagebie and endeavouring to be friendly with the world. The quantity of goods which have gone into accepting the goods offered in return. Nor

and found to be deep.

-Inspector Halloran said the defendant bad-a wound on the right arm.

being the defendant who had a chisel. He (witness) was sober by this time. The case was then remanded till Saturday, for

ALLEGED PIBACY. Yip-a-fat and two others, were charged by Yeung-moi-loung, a supercargo, with piracy on the high seas on the 28th alto, off the Fat-tow-

in company with the one attacked.

BUPREME COURT IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE Mr. JUSTICE SNOWDEN.

TEL By wire from Loudon, of the 2nd inst., plaintiff for \$300. On the money being advanced Mr. Young Wing, we learn, will probably re- into Formous.

INQUEST. The adjourned inquest on the body of Mr. Herbert T. Hare, was recomed yesterday, before-Mr. M. S. Tonnochy,

D. Stuart stated be was a turnkey in the Victoria Gaol. The decented came under bis: care at 9.30 p. m. on the 27th ulto., and was under his charge till the day of his death, at two minutes to S a.m. on the 3rd instant. The deceased bad not been sensible from twenty The Superintendent of the Eastern Extension minutes to ton o'clock on the provious night He was under the obarge of Dr. A yres the whole of the time he was in the hospital. On his on. tering the hospital he looked wild and strange and refused food. It was, however, given to him forcibly. He never complained of illness or any thing elso. He never ontered into conversation with him. When food was offered bim be knocked it out of his hand. He never came out of bis room from the time he entored. There were some letters for him. suc he showed them to him; be would not receive them, but pushed them away. From his conduct in the hospital he considered the

out three times " Marshall," and Doctor. The District watchmen Nos. 73 and 14, charged a doctor was sent for, and Dr. Ayres came and Mr. R. S. Neate said he was inspector of buildings, in the Surveyor-Goneral's office. He Defendant, who denied the charge, was sent know the deceased as Herbert Thomas Hare, who was jemporarily employed in the Surveyor General's office. It was towards the beginning of last month that be eame down from Shanghai. He was stopping at the Hongkong eimilar offence, had the same amount of punish. Hotel, in the next room to his own. Seven boat people charged by P.C. Boud No. before it was light. He knocked at the door, appeared to be dying. Dr. Young came directly to it. and dressed the wound. The deceased remained in his room, and stayed there till be was taken, on the following Monday, to the Government Oivil Hospital. He there went to see him,

> appeared to be wholly out of his mind. The decented remained on his bed till the Saturday. when he began to walk about. Dr. Ayres said he was Colon al Sargoon. in an upper room, and he saw the appearance of a wound which had been dressed by Dr.

Complainant said be did not strike the de- inflammation of the brain. On Monday tries. remained so all the following day. He died on China designs to give new life and vigour to ly low prices. the 3rd instant, at 8 a.m. He attributed death Eastern Asia, surpassing in its power all coun- Owing to the fierce competition among for more paper is a panacea Complainant said the defendant recieved his to the effect of the disease of inflammation on tries of the world, and we can affirm Japanese andoubtedly get the "pull" for the distress under which they suffer. It the brain. He should say that it had been been always inclined to cultivate the friendly of the trade. They bay their manufactures at seems incredible, for instance, but it is, we fear, Wong-a-kim, the master of the Man-les car- gradually coming on for some months. The intercourse with China, being far from enter- prices which often represent only their actu- too true, that they think depreciation can be was in dock at Sydney when the Mongol left, at 4 p.m., and at 7 p.m. he was aroused by hear cause of death; it was not such an one as to ing a noise. He went out and saw several care cause him to have very great pain. He did not Chinese paper says also, that while it cannot be losses to the exporters. The manufacturers and sixpenses worth more than one shilling. Their The jury then returned a verdiet of death

from Latural causes.

JAPAN.

(Gazetto)

whilst on board the war sloop Pensacola, he per- to thirty men came on board heavily armed, to be doing some wrong; and on making an offirm that the intention of despatching the were possible in old times have now dwindled once more. All that gradual rise in the value formed a most during feat—two similar only After placing everybody on board down in the alterestion with him an English overseer of Expedition involves in no way a heatile spirit into mere commissions, and the merebant who of paper will be to our benefit." This, we say, the knee and calf, which placed him sensiless others left in a best, and came to this port, out the foreigner who had offended. He occasion of the mission o sticks, and refusing to listen to anything be bionary the punishment of the savages of offeness committed in former states of being; to see at what price they are purchasing this Inspection Burns spid it was Look a kai, who had to say. They took him to the station Formosa for that wrong; but this functionary and though there would seem a balance of apparent advantage. The larger portion of gave him all the information about the cases wounded and bruised, and refused to allow him answered, that the Western part of Formosa, argument in favour of this latter position, the interest on the Debt is paid in paper, and every Young-moi-leung, forther said that at the to see even a Japanese doctor, or to allow any belonging to the jurisdiction of Tai-way-foo absolute uncertainty surrounding it leaves as because of inflation chests the public creditor, time his junk was attacked there was no other one to carry a communication for him to any has been receiving gradually the civilizing in happy doubt whether it has notually more of so much of his money. He lent believing Joseph Whatsoever. Fortunately, the man's influence of China, but the condition than mere intellectual indigestion. that he would be paid in paper, issued only to last the large survey made by Mr. Robertson of the legal limit, and to be replaced as soon as

bim understand that there were two other junks rangoff for a mounter of the Legation, whose independent and ruce savages, with whom the the chief industries of the country, and possible by gold, and finds himself paid in a application at the Police station for the man's Chinese Government has had nothing to do, especially of those in which foreigners are paper to which there is no limit, and which is and whom it could not pupish for their crimes. principally concerned, has greatly increased the not to be made convertible. What is American the Kum-eun-lee junk, the master of which obliged to go to high officials of the govern. To this, the Japanese Ambassador rejoined interest and value of this Report, bringing it oredit worth, if its payments are to be made in in China, having been in Hongkoug and ment. On the 28th, he went to Show ke wan could be obtained. Sir Harry Parkes at once provoked by the cruel murder of their country- years have been annually sent to the Foreign is what an inflation of bank notes or greenbacks various coust ports during the China wars. The in a harpoo boat, to find a junk to get employ made strong representations to the govern. men by Formosius, have entertained the Office from Her Majesty's Legations. If his really means. Again, not only is the public

Upon the whole, considering the great compassage and several islands not down in the board. The moon shone bright at the time. Kide, Minister, of Public Instruction, and it worthy to bear the heavy responsibility in district the wages of various closes of arrivas of and it worthy to bear the heavy responsibility in district the wages of various closes of arrivas of and it worthy to bear the heavy responsibility in district the wages of various closes of arrivas of and it worthy to bear the heavy responsibility in district the wages of various closes of arrivas of arrivas of arrivas confiscent. birthday, and the islands were named after the started, and walked back to Yow-ma-tee. On Normal School. Several hours were spent by that the Chinese influence does not extend to ago. From this it is clear that money does not men see tale, believing them to be entirely vessels bolonging to the ompany, namely, Mon. the next morning, whilst there, he saw the His Majesty and officers in listening to the those savages territory, and the Chinese Go. go nearly so far as it furnerly did, at least in possessed with a notion about cheap money;

in want of movey, and sold one-third of it to of youths to England, France and Germany, elstance of Japan by despatching her forces from the prices ruling for their staple, corn, in

was quiet, but unchanged. Shanghai green sequently defendant sold the junk without The Pacific Mail Company's Steamship Great Teas are weaker. Foodbow Congons are quiet, plaintiff's consent or knowledge. It was niged Republic, was unexpectedly detained from not belong to defendant at the time he obtained udvertised hour, in consequence, it was stated, the money from plaintiff. Mr. Holmes said it of the American Consular Authorities baving The Band of the 80th Regiment will play the was too late now to dispute the title. After refused to grant a clearance. It is understood following selectionat the Murray Barracks, this several witnesses had been called to prove that that Captain Howard was required to ship a a junk now in the Harbour was the one in number of distressed American subjects, and that Grand March. "Processional," W. W. Frayling question (such allegation being disputed), the baving no available accommodation for thom case was adjourned till two o'clock this day be found himself compelled to decline them. would seem to have been arrived at and the Great Republic proceeded to sea shortly after

daybrenk on the 23rd. fares between Yedo and Yokohama, which we bope will rules the revenue of the line. It has

(Herald.) The Nicht-Nicht Shimbun of May 20th gives, Jananess revenue and expenditure from May, 1873 to May 1874. From this, it appears that the income of the het year re iches the sum of 88,867,636 yen, and the expenditure for the sume period 62,169,814 yen. The indebtedness Japan to foreign countries is stated to be 17,085,592 yen. The statement bears the subscription of Okom ..

THE FORMOSA EXPEDITION.

deceased was not in his right mind. He fair spirit; and, regarding the information have occurred in consequence of the length of Houses, therefore, have carried a Bill for the which formed the foundation of the discussion, voyage attendent upon sailing ships. we think that events will prove its correctness. only yesterday of discussing the question sponds to any enquiry for Shirtings."

both of Ohinese and Japanese statesmen :-To the Editor of the "Japan Weekly M.il."

deceased complained to him that be could not flying in Hongkong, Shanghai and other places. for a scale which does not enrich both parties anxious to use their power quickly, get any sleep. The next time he saw him was China is an immense empire in Asia, but to its It is merely a robbory of one party un. To Englishmen the sudden out

of which they named the Flamank, after the so as not to be known. He saw the bosts be-obliden in reading, writing and reciting Chit panishment on its own bunds.

| commander of the Mongel, and King, after a longing to the pirate junk land at Sheik-tong ness and Japanese was surprising to mist of wealth produced by the trade of the port. We They will get little more for that, for the feats which are at times accomplished in such gentleman on board, acting as purses. On the choy, West Point, 25 balls of opinion and 100 the Japanese officers present. The Japanese officers present the agility of Commercial 25th they passed between Purely and the balst of college present of the trader by the children in this school study their own already made known to the Chinese Governs the aquivalent of from five to six shillings a petition, buyers looking to Odessa and Blondins are astonishing; and those who are not behind the scenes, as Bankers for the not dewn in the chart. This was named the not behind the scenes, as Bankers for the not dewn in the chart. This was named the not behind the scenes, as Bankers for the not dewn in the chart. This was named the not developed and brick houses which are now sufficient to protect sellers against the declarate of the sufficient to protect against the declarate of the sufficient to protect against the suffici not behind the scenes, as Bankers for the not down in the chart. This was named the it.

most part are, would be surprised at the down in the chart. This was named the result of the case, it solool. The teachers work under the eye of anger of her people by avenging the marked features both of the name of their parts of the result of extended the result of the Minister of Education, personally con- of the Government to protect its children, and Intercourse with foreigners and observation of economy to men who will never see the argugratulated Mr. Scott the Superintendent on the not to provoke hostility against. Ohines More the greater comforts with which their lives are ments, or seeing, will not believe them. The

progress is not such as to satisfy enthusiasts, the anxiety lest some powerful hation might us nothing to add to it.

Mr. Yung Wing, Chinese Commissioner of | subjugate the savages of Formosa and occupy Education, proceeded by the Great Republic on their territory under some pretextal for the the 22nd May to America with the view of brutality and inhumanity of those savages who making carrangements for the education of crnelly murder the foreigner without cause. If some thirty Chinese youths whom it is proposed this supposed event might occur, there shall the United States at all. As far as we can to place out in the New England states, and arise a new danger for Eastern Asia, and this gather, the Western and South-Western men, more especially in Connecticut and Massa; not only for Japan but also for China. But who now from their numbers, rule the Union, YAU-CHOY-TALD, HOLLAP. -- Mr. Holmes ap- chusetta. The boys who are now in America the babbling savages cannot be persuaded by are casting aside the control of the better SILE -London Cable advices, dated 2nd instra peared for plaintiff, and Mr. Wotton for the are making notable progress in their studies, words, and the employment of force being the educated New Englanders and New Yorkers say :- Bales pressed at a farther decline. The purchaser of a jank. This was as action to obtain and appear to have enjoyed excellent health, best method of bringing them to reason, Japan altogether, and are hurrying the Union towards silk crop accounts from the principal product a decree declaring a jonk the part property of not a single case of scrious illusts baving has been finally brought to send so Expedition. a financial entastrophe. For the past two years the bill of a firm that is guaranteed to it, ing districts are favourable, and the weather plaintiff, one-third being claimed. Defendant, been reported. The Chinese Government has any corps into Formers of those sections have been greatly It was alleged, was owner of a junk. He was now definitely determined to send other parties every reason why Chica should come to the as- distress arising in part

Lam, Sir, Your obedient servant,

BRITISH CONSULAR TRADE REPORT FOR KANAGAWA-1873. (Japan Mail)

of operations, attended with far happier decree, and they have tried to get rid of all results." / There has indeed been a small intermediaries between their oustomers and A reduction has been made in the Railway increase in the aggregate imports and exports themselves. Before all, however, they have of the year, but the results of the trade have decided that they must have more money about, been, on the whole, quite as disastrons as those that money must be cheap, and that the Union been falling off of late, owing most probably to of 1871. It may be well here to extract from Government must make it cheap somehow. As the bad state of trade and the generally his Report Mr. Robertson's own words explain- they know that Congress cannot make gold, ing some at least of the causes which have and see that it can make notes, and as they

mission for others.

"Indeed, it is not necessary to go to Europe and shut the Chinese will regard the Expedi- for supplies, as; on the least margin of profits in particular, the inflation of the currency to tion in the light in which foreigners have being shown, China is only too ready to supply \$800,000,000, partly by direct Treasury action, viewed it. This light has been fully reflected Yokobama with any goods she may have suit and partly by m increase in the issuing power by the Press bere. We may mention that able for this market, Hongkong answering any of the National Banks, who are relieved of the an exceptional opportunity was afforded as demand for Yarn, whilst Stanghai soon re- law which binds them to keep their reserves the morning of the 19th, he came to his room with a Chinese official of good information and We are strongly of opinion that such accu. in their own vaults, i.e., not to keep them at

great intelligence, and be entirely bore out our mulated wealth as existed in this country all, has just been passed, and awaits only the and said he had shot himself. He was dressed view of the light in which the Cabinet of before it was opened to foreign trade was too sanction of the President. The total increase clearly be a gross injustice to him after fire, were fined \$1 and 50 cents, respectively, one in pajages. He was holding both hands to Peking regards it. We do not mean that the largely drawn upon by the nature of that trade thus secured depends mainly on the bonesty bis right side. He did not say how he had policy of the Japanese Government must in its earlier stages. The Daimios were wealthy, of the Banks, but it cannot be much under dors it. There was a lamp burning in his necessarily provoke a war, though there is and they spent their money freely, if not very twenty millions sterling, and the temper Chinese constable No. 201, charged a coolie, soom, and he saw blood coming through his certainly danger of its doing so. But China wisely. They gained some experience which of the Senate may be judged from this single singlet. He made him by down on his couch; does not consider the despatch of the Expedi- must have diffused itself more or less among incident :- The Figure Committee proposed, and told a boy to call a doctor. The deceased tion justified by any arrangements made their adherents, and though we suspect they in a Finance Bill, that the Treasurer might between the two Governments on the occasion paid dearly for it, it represented some more or redeem greenbacks in coin or gold five per cent. sent for and given him. He (witness) then went, of the last Embassy to Peking, and the less available knowledge which may not have bonds, and then, if he thought it advisable, pay acrose to Mr. Glass' dispensary, and got the Minister who has just been accredited thither been without value. Thus the foreign mer. out the greenbacks again, the obvious intention assistant to go for Dr. Young, as the deceased will require all his advoitues; to reconcile China chants undoubtedly did well in those times, the being to leave the Treasury power, when it The conclusion of this letter is very note. words golden days," so far, no least, as they ronoy; but at the same time to leave it the right, worthy, and it is more than probable that the may be applied to money-making. But trade of in deference to public opinion, or for other idea it embodies has long existed in the minds this kind is, of course, radically bad and uncound, reseons, to abstain from any violent contraction. Sir, -A Chinese newspaper printed at has it, to our mind, a perfectly clean bill of cash payments, and their leader, Mr. Morton. Shanghai discussing the affair of the Japanese health. A vast deal of deception certainly ad- Souttor, we believe, from Indiana, proposed that Expeditionary corps to be sent into Formosa, heres to it, and though there may be men the clause should be struck out, and carried his says, that Japan suddenly decided this expedi- strong enough to resist the temptation to this, proposal by a vote of 28 to 28,—a small vote in tion without informing beforehand the Chinese there will be many more to whom it comes appearance, but probably much larger, as the Government of it, and that consequently the pretty nuturally, and the infection very rapidly practice of pairing is in great vague in the relation of the two governments is now going spreads. But this phase of things has passed Senate. It would appear, indeed, from the to "strained," there being a fear of final away, and we have now to depend on a trade votes taken on other divisions of the same suptore of their friendly intercourse. We waich, though more or less one of a hand-to- question, that the Inflationists have a majority think that this unfounded opinion draws its mouth character, is far more recipro of five in favour of their theory when the whole source probably from the European papers cally beneficial in its action than that number are present, and as the defection of pribted at Yokohama or the vague rumours which preceded it. Nothing can be il aded three men would turn the scale, are nervously

To Englishmen the sudden outburst of four to five days after, when Dr. Young was Japan is too as independent or powerful so der commercial forms, though we admit the mania like this is almost incredible, but the engaged dressing the wound, which he than vereignty lying more cast and; long renowned difficulty of drawing the true ethical line which average American elector, though he thoroughsaw was on the right side, and came out whitele for the martial spirit of her people, and she divides the sound from the unsound in this re- ly understands business, is apt to get puzzled aball want no force to fight against China, spect,-a difficulty lying chiefly in the liberty by apparently simple questions of finance. an opinion that it had only gone queler the if she would. But she had on which society has agreed to concede to men to Some of the ablest Americans have been One Leong-a-choi, a carpentar, lately em- skin. This be found to be true after thousand peace with China spend their money as they like, provided always Protectionists, as Canadians and Australians played in the chinalice shop. Wanchi, was his death. Had it been otherwise it would be under their money as they like, provided always Protectionists, as Canadians and Australians to the chinality do not do not the projection of the new are, and we cannot forget that the late charged by snother carpenter, maded Hain have been mortal. The deceased would to the moral and virtuous character of commonwealth as a collective body. Be Mr. Horace Greeley, a man on many points A eleeping dranght was given bin. Dr. offensive toward the neighbouring countries, become one in which, to a great extent, the if the exports exceeded the imports the country Complainant said that the defendant owed Young gave all the necessary attention to him, relying solely on their force. Moreover, the produce of the year goes to pay for the pur was prosperous, that is, that it was profitable. bim a dollar, and he went to his shop three and it being found necessary to remove him present Emperor of Jopan quite innovated her chase of the year, and it will continue to be so to sail goods without being paid for thom,—

ant after this picked up a carvers' chisel and there, he was sent to the Gaol Hospital on the in general, sent Ambassadors to every treaty- consumption last year has probably been can we forget that inflation has advocates in the obest, from which flowed a 27th. While there he continually complained power; he sent also H.E. Soyesimo, one of the smaller than in 1872, for the godowns of among opracions, or that Sir R. Egel was The wound was at this stage examined, hardly take any food of his own free last year, for the express purpose of cementing if we mistake not, the same condition of affairs he would endure no currency not based will. He was evidently suffering from chronic the amicable relation between the two conn- existed at this time last year, so that a fair on instant convertibility on demand. We bet current business during the twelve months lieve it on all the evidence to be but too true.

design towards China. The above-mentioned and tea at rates which too often leave heavy and yet no cheaper, and that they think two known whether the true intention of Japan middle men in Europe grow tich from the trade, notion is that if paper is plentiful, they can in sending the present Expedition, is only to ha do the Japanese; but the foreign merchant, borrow it, say, at five per cent, instead of ten, revenge the insult or to accomplish another who is the intermediary between them, certain quite forgetting that if the paper will buy scheme, there is an agricty lest Japan should by does not. It may be doubted, indeed, whe. only half as much, they are paying precisely invade and occupy the whole island of Formosa, ther at this moment, and for some time past, although the connsel of the Chinesa Government, he had not been drawing heavily on old ac quarter of wheat is worth, whether to hire acknowledging the right of Japan to punish compulations to maintain his establishments, or to buy, exactly two notes which will During the month, all kinds of rumours have. Formosans on her own hands, is not known to The trade between the East and the West only purchase the same quality. We are example as usual, obtained circulation, and some, respect-every one not being in power. Now, this enriches both; but the foreigners who conduct ashumed to state such a proposition, but it is chow Pass; taking with them opinion and bales ing the resignation of certain ministers of the opinion shows slearly in itself the author's it abroad are certainly losing money by it, and certain that the Western men do not see it, and these losses must be subtracted from the gains we presume, their governing idea is this:—

cleared Sydney beads at 7.30 a.m.; passed a To-mang boat near the pirate. Every body Altogether there is a decidedly improved tone there is a decided in the interest of a little to future enquirers, and, what the is taked 23 per cent. Of all 20th. On the 23rd, passed the Louisinde tow-moon Shan, and west on top of the bill to towards foreigness, which, it is much to be of the importance of maintaining the good standard for such documents in the future, the justice of that? It is not just from the decision which has just been given lellands. On the 24th, sighted Cape King shore. He saw the first and second prisoners was a guarantee can be fully relied upon.

William, and passed between New Guinea and cutting away the ropes of the trader, and saw. On 18th May, His Majesty The Mikado and relation merely on account of the punishment it appears most interesting which is devoted to time of peace, with their even open, to tax all

refusing to act up to a guarantee, the effect Designo between Lugon on the South and our concern is would be that mercantile guarantees would be that mercantile guarantees would ambout a few and the Bouth Sea Bubble, and our concern is would be that mercantile guarantees would ambout a few allowed for the wedding of Japan in brevity; and we can pay him no better complete that although the New England States and

THE OURRENCY BATTLE IN THE UNITED STATES. -

We do not like the recent intelligence from part from boavy and ill-adjusted taxation, in part from a severe rise in the price of labour. and in part from what we call in Eugland a tightness in the Mondy Market, due to causes our information at this distance is not sufficient to trace. The fact of distress is, bowever, certain, and the Western men, with characteristic energy, have endeavoured to relieve themselves in all kinds of ways. They have denounced We alreed our review of Mr. Robertson's last | political corruption; they have tried to put Trade Report for 1872 with the following down liquor-dealing; they have demanded a words: - The year which Mr. Robertson law of the maxidum for Railway portageviews has been a disastrous one for trade. that is, a law embling the Central Givernment We trust his next Report will show an increase to regulate the cost of Railway freights by

conduced to such an unsatisfactory state of also see that notes will buy things, they have business. He says, "The present position of decided that Government must make notes, and in an extra isane, a detailed statement of the the import trade of this port is far from plenty of them, and have pledged their reprehealthy, and were it not that there are so few sentatives to that course. Unless the Tribune channels open for the employment of capital in in particular is misrepresenting both Senate other directions, I feel certain that many of and House which improbable they our merchants would be glad to relinquish this | bave bound their Representatives and Senstore branch of the trade altogether, except on com- to "go it blind on inflation," and many sensible men, who see the full danger, are "The keen competition here, the facilities voting for inflation, on the avowed plea that afforded by Banks, the easy system of financing their constituents want obean money, and at home, the want of sufficiently large markets will have it. There is no fine currency theory to take off the enormous production of Large. in the Western mind, but a distinct belief that shire and Yorkshire, all militate against the a note is money, and as Government can make The following letter has come to us anony- import trade being a successful one. Moreover, notes, it shall make them. The New Englanders monsly, and we do not certainly know its origin; by means of the telegraph, though still in im. and New Yorkers see the folly of this course, but it bears clear marks of official knowledge perfect working order, goods for which there is and speak out plufaly enough about it; but the The any downend, or of which the stock is small, majority, though they listen and often approve, writer impendice the statements and opinions can be sent for and laid down in three and still are uninfluenced by the arguments, and expressed by the Press of Yokohama. To our a half to four months, thus at once counternot. affirm in dull resignation that they must vote mind the affair has been discussed here in a ing any benefit which in former days might for measures they think full of risk. Both issue of £9,000,000 more in greenbacks, and are considering indefinitely larger schemes. One in the Trensury, and allowed to keep them resollections of which may fairly suggest the desaied it advisable, to narrow the paper curbecause it is one-sided. It impoverishes one The "Inflationists," however, smelt danger in country, and only fitfully envioles others. Nor any clause "looking towards a resumption of

> presinted more than ten per cent,—the Western the same interest. A note which will buy a

and kept off for Hongkong, arriving here at was already dressed for the wedding, these seem to be in any sense diminishing though its punishing the Kormosans may be founded upon ment than by acknowledging that he has left New York are pleading for honesty with All their might, though the strongest journals in

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## THE WHISKY WAR.

Saloon," New York, has been summoned by of Captain Belknap, some further particulars the ludies of the temperance party to surrender, of her voyage lither, which cannot full to he and the following are the terms of capitula linteresting. tion :- " No. 41 West Twenty-sixth Street, The weather during the voyage was generally New York, March 19th.—Dear Sin,—Cooper favourable for the delicate work in hind, and a established the Institute, Astor his library, line of soundings has been run across from San Vassar his College, Stephen Girard his Univer- Diego to Japan, via Hondluiu and the Bonin ity for boys, but you can do more than all. Islands. Tou can be the first man to benefit all mankind. Those donations were local-yours can | the soundings are made at regular intervals. In be national and cosmopulitan :—1. Close your this passage seventy-three casts were made, the bar. 2. Let the crusaders smart in the heads deepest being in 3287 fathoms, at which depth of your whicky barrels in the presence of the patent rest of Sir William Thomson and 100,000 people in Union Square. 3. Donate the piane wre (No. 22, of a strikingly small TWEEDS from the wealth you have acquired \$100,000 to diameter) worked an admirably and satisfactorily Climate. establish a college for the children of drunkards as ever: ship wrecked by the rumsellers. Speerers at . The time is accurately taken at each cast; so our hely cause say you are making fun of the that the period occupied at every depth is noted. The careful supervision of a West End Cutter. crusaders-that you only open your saloon to Apart from the scientific interest, attaching to us us an advertisement for your bar. Prove, such details, there is a special one that must be dear Mr. Hill, by acts that your nature is nobler felt by all. Thus, a cast in 3,232 fathoms (3) thun those who can hough over a drankard's miles,) was made in one hour, thirty-seven grave. In behalf of the crusaders - Mrs. P. R. minutes, and thirty-nine seconds; and another Liawrence and many ladies. To Mr. Marry in 3,009 fathoms in one hour, twenty-nine Hill. 27; East Houston Street." The gentle- minutes, and thirty-two seconds. man, not being quite ready to surrender, is said . It must not be supposed that all these to have returned the following verbal answer soundings are made as easily and smoothly as after three days' cogitation .- "Why, wot can they are written about. As a rule, indeed I do? Here hi'ave 100 people depending on everything is so nicely adjusted to the work me, getting bread and butter from me, and to be done, that skill prevents difficulties from about 60 of them are o phane, and some of arising very frequently; but there are them are blind and cripples. Why, don't you occasional accidents, as if to remind those see it's against nature-such a request? I'd engaged that the greatest care must be taken have a nice-looking circus in Union Square, with the apparatus and gear they have, and to knocking the leads out of my rum barrels, shew the manufacturers who supply it, and the wouldn't I? Just fancy ! It would take the government officers who order it, that the whole National Guard to keep the place clear, utmost rigilance must be exercised, lest danger and it would make all the bilious sour in the or loss occur. neighbourhood for a week. And, besides, all It has bitherto been the opinion of scientific the blessed hackmen round Union Square would men that the castern part of the Pacific is the be so shamefully drunk that Mr. Matsell would deepest, but the line of soundings taken by the have to double his detectives. No, not if L Tassarora through the heart of the North Pacific know it, I don't start no lunatio asylum up proves to the contrary, as the deepest water town at Fourteenth Street." Asia thun to the North American coast.

"SPARROWISM." to the homely dust-coloured little bird which 3.054 fathous is found; from which point it almost alone, among the lower forms of life, slowly drops till it reaches to 8,287 fathoms, clings to our loftier nature even in the barren | or about three and three-quarters statute miles, waste of our sea of stone and brick? Our pear the Bonin Islands. pride should not be vexed at the comparison, The bed of the ocean between San Diego and for our small friend is gay and easily contented, the Sandwich Islands is prefty regular, and the if diminutive and of unprepossessing appears soiluniform; but thence, trending eastward, there ance, and in his tiny sphere affords no little is a range of submarine modulains extending pleasure from his animation to the wanderer towards the Bonin Islands; the soil of which is through the monotony of gloomy London streets. | very varied. The tops of the mountains yield-Imallgrades of society we meet humanousk-spar- ed to the apecimen cups, coral, limestone, and the freely-proffered bounty of others, hopping solid rock was atruck. Between the mountains about drawing rooms, fluttering artlessly in a kind of yellow-brown onze was found. From bull-room antechambers, strutting for their the Bonin Islands to the gonat of Jopan, coral brief bour in artificial sunboums, and then sund, and lave is found, and the entire region disappearing as they came, no one knows how, west of the Hawaiian Islands is undoubtedly NETS. or where. It is a mystery whence those bipeds votcanio. can have aprong, what their purpose is in life, Six of these submarine mountains were dis-and how they win their daily bread, for they covered, ranging from 7,000 to 12,600 feet in seem unfitted to buttle in the stern war of life, beight. Marous Island, 24.16 N., 154.06 E., and they cannot surely sustain existence only which rises scarcely more than thirty to sixty apon promisenous peckings from the Duchess's feet above high water mark, lies directly in buffet, or ele mosynary crumbs dropped for their range. At about eight miles from that them by stray friends. Ices and tea are, island a coral and lare bottom was found at doubtless, charming condiments, yet even a 1,490 fathoms. sparrow could hardly keep his vital spark alight . The ocean bed between the Bonins and Yedo without some stronger nourishment, and the Bay is irregular, as might have been supposed, cook-sparrow pur et simple is always certain to from the almost continuous chain of islands ings and other similarly light entertainments, The deepest water found was 2,435 fathoms. never, or rarely, at dinners, where superior | and the next deepest 1,669 fathoms. merit is required in just exchange for the fashionable cook-sparrow. He babbles the shores of America, as soon as the season is mystic recesses of which he is always careful to ticable. invite no one, mysterious rooms over a brush- This work in which the Tuscarora is engaged shop in un undeniably respectable slum is most practically useful. It is no mere idle suggestive of monidering gentility, varnished curiosity that has to be satisfied; but the with second-hand boot-polish, from whence adaptibility of the ocean's bed for the reception he emerges to san himself in the park, of the earth energeling wire is proved beyond to nod uffably to his Grace riding in all question, the best route being shewn to the Bow, and chirp hither and thither in avoid the ground loast favourable for it. We search of caustic pabulum with which can only udd our congretulations to Capt. to justify his entrie into the sacred Belking and his officers on the admirable precipcts of the Marchieness's afternoon manner in which they are doing their work.-Anne?" "My child, how should I know? Something at Lloyd's, perhaps an underwriter, though I never met any one who clearly understood in what that singular profession may consist. At all events, something quite respentable somewhere in the City. I believe. Quite a charming, useful creature, who tells me fanny stories and does delicate little commissions." Thus Hopper dances through life, always engaging, always ready to make On London .himself useful, glosing over the absence of his grandfather by his obliging ways, accepting caress or anny with the same smile of beatified good nature. Unlike his Duchesses, who pale into Dowagers under the rmorseless touch of Time, Hopper never grows old, becoming rather younger as years advance, more glossy. as to his feathers, more glorious as to his complexion, more radiant as to his teeth, more jaunty as to his strut, until at last some one becomes aware that he has vanished, and her Grace observes carelessly to a friend, as she plays with her gilt spoon, "So Hopper's dead, I thought I hadn't seen him for a month. Ah, well. A very useful, good creature, though ridiculously made up. Where did he die? Don't know? Of course not. Just one more cup of tea and another bit of muffle, my love, and then I really must go bome and dress." Poor Hopper! Then there is another class of sparrow, usually young, devoid of beard and guile, who, displeased with the boyelessly neutral character of his plumage, delights in bathing himself in the mud, twittering pompously the while, as he sends sputtering from his tail and wings a spray of dirty water. He considers that to live without being noticed is not to live at all, and prefers a circumambient shower of unclean liquid to complete absence of surrounding halo. Remark at any cost is bis motto, and so, being physically incapacitated from making a noise in the world by other means, he makes himself the talk of the town by the notoriely of his. Shanghai, Steam Navigation Company-Tle follies, thinking, poor fellow, that the gold be aquanders is relicated in Jawallad light upon his person, until he discovers when too late that his pluntes are only glogged and soiled, and he will require much wholesome acrubbing ere he can be made presentable again. 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FOR EONDON. The Travencore not having reached Singapore with the Marine Sorter until after the departure THE British Barque of the Venetia, the muils by that Packet cannot be sorted until their receipt at this office. No-"DEERHOUND." tice will be given hereafter of the hours at Captain J. Shearer, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch which the Letters and Newspapers sespectively for the above Port.

Cargo will be received on board until con, from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on pay-

will be ready for delivery. A. MAGG. HEATON, A mail will close. - For Manila - Per Villa de Rivadavia to-day. DEACON & Co., the 5th instant, at 11,30 A.M. For Shanghai,-Per China, to-day, the 5th Canton. ustant, at 1.30 P.M.

Post-Office Notifications.

For Saigon .- Por Adria, to-day, the 5th inst., at 2 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Fooenow,--Per Kwanglung, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 5 P.M. For Nagasaki.-Per H.M.S. Sylvia, to mor-Captain Boyd, will lead here for the above Port row, the 6th instant.

The Mails for Singapore and Penang, per Namos, will close at 11.30 A.M. on Monday, the 8th instant, instead of at the time previously

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET." The English Contract Packet "NIZAM," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Burope, &c., on SATURDAY, the 6th June, Money Orders on any of the Money Order

Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted

until 5 P.M. on the 5th June. The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 5th June. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night, in the box left open for their reception.

BRINDISI, ANOONA, VENICE, MEDI--Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 6th June. Lotters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 6th June, without late fee. BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND Letters posted after 10 a.m. on the 6th June, will not be forwarded unless the Late

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM | Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postuge is NAVIGATION COMPANY'S . Steamship prepaid. "NIZAM," Captain A. E. BARLOW, with Her The latest time for posting Letters at this Majesty's Mails, Passengers. Specie, and Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Cargo, will leave this for the above places on Patterns 10 A.M. on the 6th June. SATURDAY, the 6th June, at noon, (proceed. | Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to ing to Southampton and London, via Suez the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Sin-

Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P. .. on ment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General

> General Post-Office. Hongkong, 24th May, 1874. MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES"

The United States' Mail Packet " CHINA' will be dispatched on WEDNESDAY, the 10th with Parcels; and the Company do not hold June, at 3 P.M., with the Mails-For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 P.M. Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of a Penineular and Oriental Steam Navigation | Late Few of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be-

forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed per CHINA, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed " viá San Fran-

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General

THE S. S. " CHINA" will leave Hongkong | General-Post Office, Hongkong, 29th May, 1874. MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET."
The French Mail Packet "AVA" will be

disputched on SATURDAY, the 13th instant, Lading are issued for transportation to Yoko, at noon, with the Mails-To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Australia and New Zealand, Aden, Seychelies, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Lietters, Newspapers, Books, &c., have selection of various lines of Steamers to until 11 A.M. on the 13th instant, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted received at the Office until 5 P.M. of the same until 5 P.M. on the 12th instant. day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to Letters for Registration will be received natil 10 A.M. on the 18th instant.

F. W. MITCHELL, General Post Office,

Hongkong, 2nd June, 1874. It is hereby notified that henceforward the ostage on letters addressed to Denmark, when forwarded via Southampton, will be 28 cents per half-ounce, prepayment, optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge

on delivery. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster Genera.

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will be 34 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid lettera will be subject to an additional charge-N SATURDAY, the 13th June, 1874, on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. Seneral Post-Office

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage transit through Marseilles for the principal. chargeable benceforth on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places, beyond the Shipping orders will be granted till noon, United Kingdom, when forwarded by French cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Packet, will be thesame as those chargeable on Specie and Parcels until S P.M. on the 12th | Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brin-May, 1874. (Parcels are not to be sent die: F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General.

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General Post Office. Hongkong, 29th April, 1872.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having. given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in that -Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties, the undersigned considers it necessary to make of this Regulation known to the Public, and to Hongkong, who are the Agents of state that any letters or packets containing Mesers CRU LAN & Co., Honolule, S.I., have, such articles sent through the Post are liable, large quantities of Cargoes, as MATTINGS, with their contents, to be forfeited.
TEAS, Camphor TEUNKS, CIGARS, Manila
F. W. MITORI F W. MITCHELL.

> General Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873.

When forwarded via

It is hereby notified for general information that, the Postage (which must be paid in advanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows,

42 cents each half-ounce. Brindisi. When forwarded via Marsoilles ...... 36 cents each balf-onnce. When forwardedvil Southampton ..... 28 cents each half-ounce. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post-Office.

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the 1st August next, the Commission chargeable on Money Orders issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong, Community, the Chinese Issue of this Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows,

Paper has been, from the commencement of the viz.:-On sums not exceeding £2....... 18 conts. Above £2 and not exceeding £5,..36 ... Above 25 and not exceeding £7::.54 Above £7 and not exceeding £10..72

> F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

Arrangements laving been made under which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to: destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fol-

lows, vis. f not exceeding lounce 4 cents. inform the public that his Shop has been For Booksand Patterns .... Cevery additional4 ., 12

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General: General Post Office,

Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

## Extracts.

THE FARMER. My lord rides through his palice gate, My lady aweeps along in state, The sage thinks long on many a thing And the maiden muses on marrying; The minstrel harpeth merrily. The sailor ploughs the foaming sea, The bunteman kills the good red deer, And the soldier wars withouten fear; But fall to each, whate'er befull,

The farmer he must feed them all. Smith hammereth oberry red the award, Pricet preacheth pure the Holy Word, Dame Alice worketh broidery well, Clerk Richard tales of love on tell; The tap-wife sells her foaming beer. Dan Fisher fisheth in the mere, ... 'And courtiers ruffle, strut and shine, While pages bring the Gascon wine; But fall to enob, whate'er befall,

The farmende must feed them all. Man builds his castle fair and high, Wherever river runneth by: Great office rise in every land, Great churches shilly the builder's hand, Great arches, monuments andstowers, Far palaces and pleasing bowers; Great work is done, but here or there, And well man worketh everywhere; But work or rest-what 'er befall, The farmer he must feed them all.

WHAT DARK DE HOLE. Two darkeys in the West went out to hu possums, and by accident found a large cavwith a small entrance. Poeping in they dis covered three young bear whelps in the interior .- "Look heah, Sam, while I go in dar," said one, "and gets de young bars, you just watch for de cle bar." Sam got asleen in the sun, and when opening his eyes he saw the old bear acousing her way into the cave and held on like blazes,-"Hullo dar, Sam, what dark de hole dar?"-"Lor' bless you, Jumbo, save yourself; if this tail come out you'll find what dark de hole."

DEATH AS A RAREE SHOW The instinct which makes people flock feats and exhibitions dangerous to human life is as old as buman nature, and seems likely to last as long. Modern civilization has only changed the methods of its gratification with out at all lessening its secret force. History paints, with something like a shadder, the bardheartedness of the Roman dames, who looked tranquilly on at the bloody sports of the arona, where

"The gladiator, pale for their pleasure, Drew bitter and perilous breath."

English and American travellers in Spain and Cuba have found no words strong enough to express the horror and amazement with without further suffaring. After doing what to hams, gives me the horrors." A. d which they regarded the presence of levely he could to make the sufferer more com- charged employé became editor of a Weste señoras and señoritas at their bratal, and fortable in his last moments the chaplain paper on the strength of Greeley's reco sometimes fatal, bull-fights. Yet American asked the dying man if he wished to send mendation, said recommendation being rea and English ladics in modern times have any messages to his relatives or friends. a letter of dismissal; but as no one cor gone, and still go, to unusements which I No, he had neither he was alone in the decipher anything but the signature, it w seem only less brutal because they are a world" "Was there no one," persisted the accepted as what its owner declared it to I trifle less coarse. We need not go back to chaplain, "to whom he would like trothe send a word of farewell?" The young officeo popped the question unwittingly. He wro of Queen Anne's time could look on unabash-ed, and which the gentle wits of the Specta-one—Miss Clara Louise Kellogg, the prima ing poetical contributions to the Tribut for only faintly criticized. Nor does fashion donna. She does not know me, nor have I The lady submitted the letter to a fam cany longer smile upon the lion and the tiger ever met her or seen her off the stage. But council, and, after much debate, the myste taining feats which were some years since so she is the one—the only woman that I ever our missive was pronounced to be a proposition. popular. Several "tamera" having been loved. I can her in opera repeatedly when leisurely caten up in the presence of borrified I was last in Boston, and the effect she proand distracted andiences, good taste decided duced upon me was instantaneous and inthat it was not altogether the sort of thing effaceable. And I should die the bappier for society to encourage. Besides, it is usually did I know that she would one day learn given in a circus, which is not exactly " ton." that I had once existed and that I had loved So this form-of entertainment had been aban- ber." A few brief lines were pencilled by doned, but only within a comparatively rethe falling hand on a leaf of the chaplain's cent period, to the "lower orders," who still note-book; a single dark curl was severed throng to it with great avidity. Only a year from the locks already growing damp with or two ago, in England, a lion-tamer was torn the dews of death; a word or two of thanks to pieces very successfully, in presence of a were faintly spoken, and then the dim eyes large body of spectators, many of them closed, and the brief romance and the young women. In the rural parts of our own coun-soldier's life had ended together. In due try it is equally popular with, occasionally, course of time the letter and the lock of hair not less encouraging results.

abandoned the lions as vulgar, is not averse receiving them, was hovering near, he had to see men peril their necks, and at intervals at last the joy of knowing that, though unbreak them, in the more elegant methods of known to his fair lady love, he had not died the tight rope or the "flying trapèze." unwept by her." Blondin's feat in crossing Niagara Falls some rears ago was certainly skilful and daring. It was neither his dexterity nor his courage, however, that drew immense crowds to see him daily, but the daily possibility of seeing scene. The women put on their gayest him fall. When the little Japanese acrobat, finery for this occasion. In the warm light, "All Right," tumbled from the dome of the every bit of colour flashes out, every comthat saw his fall who did not feel mingling cold refreshment. The orangemen walk with with the horror an awful sensation of some- their gold-freighted baskets along the barrier, thing like relief. It was the release of the and throw their oranges with the most marnerves from their unnatural tension of sus- | vellous skill and certainty to people in dispense and fear, perhaps also of dreadful ox- tant boxes or benches. They never miss delade themselves, it is not the skill or grace swiftly that it seems like one line of gold of the acrobat which lures them, but the from the dealer to the buyer. At length the ghastly possibilities which attend his every blast of a trumpet announces the clearing of movement. The same skill and grace might the ring. The municipal authority throws be shown a few foot above the ground, but the bowing alguacil a key, which he catches nobody would go to see them. It is true the in his hat, or is hissed if he misses it. With agreet danger is greater in appearance than this he unlocks the door through which the makes the height a matter of indifference, undignified haste through the opposite en-But the same thing neight be said of the trance. There is a bugle flourish, the door bull-fighter or the llon-tainer, or, in a limit- flies open, and the bull rushes out, blind with ed sense, of the gladiator. It is the apparent the staring light, furious with rage, tremrisk that pleases the voluptuaries of danger. bling in every limb. This is the most inenough to furnish constant relish to the brute is the target of twelve thousand lovers of cruel sensation. It was said of one pairs of eyes. There is a silence us of noted tight-rope dancer that he confessed to death while every one waits to see his first his intimates that his destruction was only movement. He is doomed from the begina matter of time. And so with too many of ing; the curtain has risen on a three-act the persons who take these foolbardy chances tradegy, which will surely end with his death, for the idle amusement of the crowd. Con: but the incidents which are to fill the intertinually one hears of acrobats killed like the val are all unknown. The minds and eyes poor lad at the Third Avenue Theatre the of all that vast assembly know hothing for other night, or maimed and crippled for life. the time but the movements of that brute. could have earned benevrably and safety at sees around him a sight such as he never his trade, which was that of a printer. It is confronted before a wall of living faces lit still more pitiful to know that the proprietor up by thousands of staring eyes. He does of the place had the heart to go on with the not dwell long upon this, however; in his performance, and the audience to sit it out, pride and anger he sees a nearer enemy. The while this victim of a misplaced vanity and borsemen bave taken position near the gate. a morbid public taste was lying dead behind where they sit motionless as burlesque the scenes. The violence with which, in his statues, their long ashen spears, iron-tipped, fatal somersault, he struck his head on the in rest, their wretched nags standing blindprojecting edge of one of the private boxes, folded, with trembling knees, and necks like sound "that the skull was fractured." Many one. The picador holds firmly, planting his others must have heard that sound of sicken spear-point in the shoulder of the brute. ing significance. Yet the show went on, Sometimes the bull flinches at this sharp and more than one of the audience doubt- and sudden punishment, and the picador, less returned home feeling that he had had, by a sudden turn to the left, gets away worth.

hibition holds out, so long must we expect to cow, and to inform him that he is the son of bear continually of these painful incidents. his mother. But oftener he zushes in not The same papers that chronicled the death caring for the spear, and with one toss of hei of young Sylvester reported a precisely si-sharp horns tumbles, horse and rider in one milar accident in another city at very nearly, heap against the barrier and upon the sand the same time, which only the morest chance The capeadores, the cloak bearers, come flut. saved from being as fatal. Yet managers tering around and divert the bull from his can hardly be blamed for presenting at prostrate victims. The picedor is lifted to tractions which their patrons call for, and his feet, his iron armour not permitting him the acrobate themselves are the first to to rise without help, and the horse is rapidly disregard the few precautions which the law scanned to see if his wounds are immediately has devised for their protection. The remedy, mortal. If not, the picador mounts again if remedy there be, rests with the people who and provokes the bull to another rush. A go to see such exhibitions, and that romedy borse will-usually endure two or three attacks such shows do not turn their thumbs in front pierces the heart, and the blood down and ery "Habet!" when the gladia- spouts fourth in a cutaract. In this case the for has fallen, but they settle themselves in picador bastily dismounts, and the bridle and their seats with a comfortable scuse of saddle are stripped in an instant from the horror, while the victim is taken out, and dying brute. If a bull is energetic and rapid turn with renewed interest to the next piece in execution, he will clear the arona in a few on the programme. - New York Times. moments.—The Young Englishwoman.

WILLIAM IV. OPENING PARLIA.

Opening Parliament, when the sovereign appears in person, is a very brilliant spectacle to those who are privileged with ag interior view, and an attractive one on a bright day to outsiders. But the sunshine cannot be commanded, nor is any human ceremonial. however gorgeous, exempt from the possib lity of a mishap. On one occasion, a mis adventure occurred, of which William IV was the victim, when the observed of all observers, who comported himself with great coolness and good sense under somewhat difficult and trying circumstances. It was the 4th of February, 1836. The day was unusually gloomy. Thoupartment fitted un to be temporarily used as the House of Lords after St. Struben's had been destroyed by fire, admitted only a scanty supply of light and the king's sight was imperfect. He was soon, therefore, brought to a pause while attempting to give vocal expression to the royal speech, yet manfully, and with the utmost abod-humour, struggled to get through the task. It was hard work, and of no use to bring the document as close as possible to his eyes. At last he came to standstill, completely puzzled to make out the next word, and said, appealing for aid to Lord Melbourne, who stood on his right hand, "Eh! what is it?" After floundering on a little longer, wax tapors were brought from the library upon which in the most perfeetly membarrassed manner, he addressed the assembly as follows; "My Lords and Gentleman,-I have bitherto not been able from want of light, to read this speech in the way its importance deserves; but as lights are now brought me, I will read it again from the commencement, and in a way which. trust, will command your attention." With Quick as a wink he caught her by the tail. State paper, and was distinctly audible to his an unfaltering voice he read through the hearers from the beginning to the end. The next year he was no more. Leisure Hour.

MISS KELLOGG'S LOVER.

Louise Kellogg, the celebrated songstress, by longer waiting would seem discourteous, Lucy H. Hooper, the following pathetic story now decide that I cannot attend your Pr is told :- "A singular and mournful little meeting next June as I would do. I find romance is connected with the earlier portion | many cares and duties pressing on me th of the fair singer's career. During the last with the weight of years, I feel obliged year of the war, and after one of the last decline any invitation that takes me eve great battles, the chaplain of one of the day's journey from home." Out of this, to Massachusetts regiments was engaged in recipients, in consultation assembled, made rendering the last services to the dying, when \_\_"I have wondered all along whether the came across a young lieutenant lying by squirt had denied the scandal about the I the roadside, and evidently desperately sident meeting Jane in the woods on Sat wounded. The chapmin proposed to sum- day. I have homing, carrots, and R. R. mon medical aid, but the young man de more than I could move with eight storr. clined the offer, saying that he was dying, cels are blighted, dig them early. Any and that he preferred to be left to pass away sinuation that brick ovens are danger were placed in Miss Kellogg's hands; and But even good society, though it may have if the spirit of the sender, at the moment of

THE SPANISH GRAND SPECTACLE one person in that horrorstricken multitude weary young watermen scream their snowpectation. The fall, was hardly worse than their mark. They will throw over the heads And unhappily the risk is still great tense moment of the day. The glorious im as he fell, said he knew from the The bull rushes, with a snort, at the nearest

this time at least, more than his money's unburt. Thou there is applause for the torere and hisses for the bull. Some of the insurances, viz :--So long as the appetite for this sort of ex- indignant amateurs go so far as to call him

HORACE GREELEY'S MANUSCRIPT. Horace Greeley's "gopy" was a continuous string of riddles for the unfortunate compositors, engaged, but the paper of which ho was proprietor, riddles they often solved in a way not exactly conducive to the propounder's serenity. When, in exposing some conressional malpractices. Greelev wrote. "The true tis pity and pity tis, tis true." familiar quotation appeared in the un-Shaksperian guise, "Tis two, his fifty, and fifty tis, tip five!" A leader upon William H Seward came forth headed "Richard the Third." When be alluded to certain electors as "freemen in buckram," the printer turned These, under the circumstances, excusable delinquencies, were capped by the painter of New York Tribune bulleting. Having receiv. 20 per cent. d a notice in the well-known but ever unintelligible hieroglyphics, intended b inform the public that they must seek Entrance in Spruce-street, after some TRELONDON ASSURANO hours hard study and cogitation, the puzzled man of the brush, in sheer desperation, dashed off in large letters, "Editors on a Spree," and posted the extraordinary announcement on the front door of the Tribune office. If Horace's own people were thus severely exercised, one can faintly imagine bow his correspondents must have suffered. Writing to decline an invitation to lecture he said I am overworked and growing old. I shall be sixty next February 8rd. On the whole, it seems I must decline to lecture henceforth. except in this immediate vicinity, if I do at all. I cannot promise to visit Illinois on that errand, certainly not now." Rather to A discount of 20 % allowed. his surprise, he soon received the following reply :- " Dear Sir, - Your acceptance to leature before our association next winter came to hand this morning. Your ponmanship not being the plainest, it took some time translate it, but we succeeded, and would your time, February 3rd, and terms, sixty lars, are entirely satisfactory. As you sugg we may be able to get you other engin ments in the immediate vicinity; if so, will advise you." When he informed In a eulogistic sketch of Miss Clara Iowa Press Association: I have waited

Insurances. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN PROM this date, until further notice, a dicount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon to count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon current local rates of premia will be allow upon insurances effected with this Company DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTIL INSURANCE COMPANY. INCOMPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT. Established 1809. OAPITAL-22,000,000: the above Company, are prepared to gran Policies against FIRE, to the extent of 210.0 on any Building, or on Merchandine in the our at the following rates, subject to a discount

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